

Liquor Transfer Form Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Does submitting this form mean I can transfer the alcohol immediately?

No. Submission of this application does **not** authorize the transfer. The alcohol may not be moved until you receive written approval from the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission.

2. Who can transfer alcoholic liquor?

Transfers may only occur between Nebraska liquor licensees when authorized by the Nebraska Liquor Control Act and approved by the Commission.

3. What information must be included with my request?

You must include:

- completed application signed by both licensees
- complete inventory list
- brand name
- container size
- quantity of each item
- explanation of why the transfer is requested
- any additional documentation requested by the Commission

4. What happens if my inventory changes after I submit the application?

Notify the Commission immediately. The approved transfer should accurately reflect the inventory being transferred.

5. Can I transfer only part of my inventory?

Yes, provided the transfer otherwise complies with Nebraska law and Commission approval is obtained.

6. Can I transfer alcohol to an unlicensed business or individual?

No. Alcohol may not be transferred to someone who is not legally authorized to receive it.

7. Can I transfer alcohol because my business is closing?

Possibly. A business closure is one circumstance in which a transfer may be approved, provided all statutory requirements are met and the Commission grants approval.

8. Can I transfer alcohol if I sold my business?

Possibly. Transfers associated with the sale of a licensed business may be approved if they comply with Nebraska law.

9. How long does approval take?

Processing times vary depending on application completeness and whether additional information is needed. Incomplete applications may delay approval.

10. What happens if I transfer alcohol before receiving approval?

Transfers made before Commission approval may violate Nebraska law and may result in administrative action against one or both licensees.

11. Can I return alcohol to my distributor instead of transferring it?

Possibly. Certain returns may be authorized under Nebraska law and are separate from licensee-to-licensee transfers. Contact the Commission if you are unsure which process applies.

12. Does this form apply to every movement of alcohol?

No. This form only applies to transfers between Nebraska liquor licensees that require Commission approval. Other transactions (such as distributor deliveries or manufacturer shipments) follow different legal requirements.

13. What does "Other (cite statutory authority)" mean?

If your transfer request is based on a provision of Nebraska law other than a business sale or closure, identify the specific Nebraska statute that authorizes the transfer. Additional documentation may be required.

EXAMPLES OF TRANSFERS THAT MAY BE APPROVED

- Transfer of inventory due to the sale or closure of a licensed business, when authorized by law.
- Transfer of alcoholic liquor between qualified Nebraska licensees as permitted by statute and commission rule.
- Other transfers specifically authorized by the Nebraska liquor control act or commission regulations.
- A business has permanently closed.
- A liquor license has been terminated.
- Remaining inventory is being sold to another qualified Nebraska licensee instead of being destroyed or returned where permitted.
- A business liquidation.
- Bankruptcy or dissolution resulting in termination of the license.
- Other circumstances approved by the Nebraska liquor control commission that comply with neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 53-123.04 and 53-175.

EXAMPLES OF TRANSFERS THAT CANNOT BE APPROVED

- Transfers to persons or entities that are not properly licensed.
- Transfers occurring before commission approval is granted.
- Transfers prohibited by the Nebraska liquor control act or commission rules and regulations.
- Transfers that do not meet the conditions established by statute or rule.